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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004, thereby extending the due date for response to August 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. Applicant believes no fees are due as a result of filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below.

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